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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NON-PROVISIONAL

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-provisional) mailed December 11, 2001 (copy enclosed), enclosed is a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CRR § 1.52, substitute drawings in compliance with 37 § C.F.R. 1.84, and a Preliminary Amendment that adds an Abstract to the application, in connection with the above-referenced application.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/24/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/08/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - 1-34 do not comply with the size requirements (8 ½ by 11 inches or 21.0 by 29.7 cm). The drawings filed are unacceptable because:
 Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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